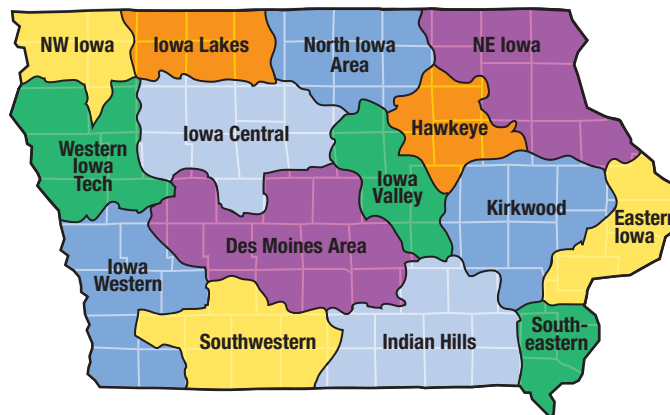


Community College	Adult Literacy Contact Number
Northeast Iowa Community College	563-557-8271 ext. 132 or ext. 108
North Iowa Area Community College	641-422-4176
Iowa Lakes Community College	712-362-7942
Northwest Iowa Community College	712-324-5061 ext. 137
Iowa Central Community College	515-574-1959
Iowa Valley Community College	641-844-5780
Hawkeye Community College	319-234-5745
Eastern Iowa Community College	563-326-5319
Kirkwood Community College	319-366-0142
Des Moines Area Community College	515-287-8701
Western Iowa Tech Community College	712-274-8733 ext. 1492
Iowa Western Community College	712-325-3267
Southwestern Community College	641-782-1497
Indian Hills Community College	641-683-5181
Southeastern Community College	319-208-5314

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and begin your journey toward a
GED Today!

To find a GED testing center go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/GEDtestlocator>

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NATION IN GED PASS RATE!**

There are several technology tools to assist you in working toward your GED: GED-i Online, GED On Demand and video streaming on Iowa Public Television's web site.

GED-i Online

is a teacher-supported, online instructional tool. Students have a teacher just like in a regular classroom, and the teacher provides support and instruction online every step of the way. The student works through lessons and tests at their own pace. The GED-i Online program provides instant scoring of most student lessons. The instructor will grade assignments, give instructions and provide feedback. Students have access to a "cyber cafe" to communicate with other students, an orientation and over 220 learning checks.

GED On Demand

is part of the "On Demand" programming that Mediacom offers to digital cable customers in Iowa. Students can watch the **GED Connection** videos on Mediacom when their schedule allows. There is no extra charge to watch the programs and you may watch the programs as many times as needed. The **GED Connection** videos cover the topics you will be studying to earn your GED.

ACCESSING THESE PROGRAMS IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

- 1 Go to Channel 1, Mediacom Local**
- 2 Select GED On Demand**
- 3 Choose from: Orientation, Writing, Reading, Social Studies, Science or Mathematics.**



Iowa Public Television

also makes the **GED Connection** Videos available on their web site. They are easy to find. Just click on "education" on the top of IPTV's page. www.iptv.org

Click on "Adult Literacy" on the right side of the page. You can easily find the programs on this page and view them on your computer with a high speed connection.

What is the GED?

The GED or Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma certifies that you have reached a high school level of academic knowledge and skills, no matter where or in what manner you learned them.

To receive a GED Diploma you must pass each of the five Official GED Test Battery subtests (Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Language Arts, Writing and Language Arts Reading.) These five tests also measure skills in communications, information processing, problem solving, and critical thinking.

Accommodations can be made for candidates with a documented physical, sensory, emotional, or specific learning disability.

At this time, you can ONLY take the Official GED Test Battery at an approved Iowa GED testing center, which includes each community college in Iowa.



Who can take the GED?

You may take the GED tests in Iowa if:

- you are at least 17 years of age or older,
- you are not enrolled in high school, and
- you have not graduated from high school.

What is my first step?

The first step is to connect with a Community College Adult Literacy Program in Iowa. A qualified, supportive instructor will help you determine where you need to begin your preparation and which learning methods will work best for you. Official practice tests and GED tests are given at the local community college.

Once you have your starting point, you can combine study at the Community College and study at home using GED-i Online, GED On Demand or the IPTV streaming.

Two Important Points

- Learning with technology is not meant for everyone. You will need to be assessed to determine if any of these options are right for you.
- All learning options will include connecting with a community college instructor to set goals and receive support along the way.